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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

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**ORDER**

The 1st August, 2025

**No. S.O.125/P.A.12/2019/S.63/2025.-** Whereas there is no provision in the Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2019) regarding direct purchase from the entities of Government of Punjab and Government of India or entities which are under the control of Government of Punjab and Government of India, due to which delay occurs in procuring the subject matter of procurement.

Whereas, the Punjab Road Safety and Traffic Research Centre (PRSTRC), a State Government entity, established in April 2022 and was formally inaugurated by the Director General of Police Punjab, having been established with a budget of Rs. Two Crores from Police modernization under the provision of sub section (4) of section 19 of the Punjab Police Act 2007. Punjab Road Safety and Traffic Research Centre was initially established under the office of the Traffic Advisor Punjab as a Road Safety Cell for the State of Punjab, and upon recognizing its importance and impact, was later institutionalized. Standing orders and guidelines for the Centre were issued on 10th May 2022.

Whereas Department of Local Government Punjab mandated the Project namely, "Hiring a Consultant for World-Class Urban Street Design and Development in Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Mohali" to Punjab Infrastructure Development Board wherein it was decided to undertake improvement of certain identified roads (alongwith surrounding streetscape and road furniture) to develop them as world-class roads. The projects are very significant in terms of public interest and are at top priority of Government of Punjab. Considering design complexity, technical nature of the projects and the strict timelines, and understanding the aspects of implementation of the projects, Punjab Road Safety and Traffic Research Centre has relevant experience and expertise as a domain expert in the field of road safety and traffic management; therefore, it can serve as the Independent Technical Advisory Body for Projects for guidance on planning, design and implementation oversight of the proposed urban street development projects in the aforementioned cities.

Now, therefore, keeping in view the public interest and above mentioned reasons and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 63 of the Punjab Transparency in Public Procurement Act, 2019 (Punjab Act No. 12 of 2019), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to exempt from the ambit of the said Act, the procurement of services (both consultancy and non-consultancy) by Punjab Infrastructure Development Board from Punjab Road Safety and Traffic Research Centre (PRSTRC) for the aforementioned Project namely World Class Urban Street Design and Development in Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Mohali.

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